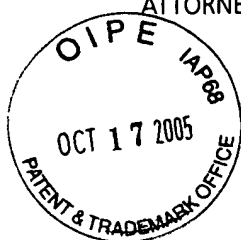


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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings;
2. Submission of Drawings;
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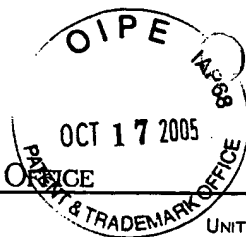
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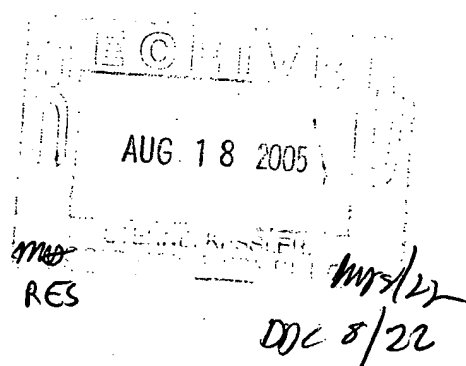
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